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AMEMBASSY LIMA

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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SUBJECT: ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS

REF: GENEVA 4350

1. ICRC INFORMS MISSION THAT AS OF TUESDAY, JULY 16, TWENTY-TWO (22) GOVERNMENTS HAD RESPONDED TO ICRC NOTE OF MAY 17 RELATING SUBJECT CONFERENCE.

2. FOLLOWING IS BREAKDOWN OF REACTIONS:

A. OPPOSED TO PARTICIPATION OF PRG: CANADA, CAMBODIA, GUATEMALA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, PARAGUAY, RVN (SAIGON), SOUTH AFRICA, UNITED KINGDOM AND USA (TOTAL 10).

B. FAVORING PRG PARTICIPATION: DRVN, GPRC, PERU AND TANZANIA (TOTAL 4).

C. NO OPINION ON PRG ISSUE: BURMA, ICELAND, MALTA, MALAWI, MONACO, SIERRA LEONE, GAMBIA AND LUXEMBOURG (TOTAL 8).

3. MISSION IS PURSUING GENEVA MISSIONS OF SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED TO ICRC AND WE HOPEFUL THAT POSITION WILL IMPROVE WITHIN NEXT WEEK; HOWEVER, SUCCESS THIS REGARDS DEPENDS LARGELY ON THEIR RECEIPT OF FIRM INSTRUCTIONS FROM HOME GOVERNMENTS. POSSIBILITY NOT EXCLUDED THAT SOCIALIST COUNTRIES PLUS SOME OF THEIR ALLIES MIGHT DEPOSIT WITH ICRC IN LATE JULY BATCH OF REACTIONS SUPPORTING PRG. IF THIS HAPPENS, THE BALANCE COULD TIP IN PRG'S FAVOR.
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